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MASONIC ASSOCIATION

Program of Exercises to be Held in Alexandria This Week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The committee on arrangements for the meeting of the Masonic Memorial Association to be held here on the twenty-first and twenty-second of this month, and the annual celebration of Alexandria Washington Lodge on the evening of the twenty-second, held its final meeting in the Masonic Temple last night and the program agreed upon and arranged for these functions are as follows:

Memorial Association.

Wednesday, February 20, informal reception of delegates and special guests in Masonic Temple.

First session, Thursday, February 21st.

9:30 a. m., opening ceremonies; invocation; address of welcome by Grand Master of Virginia, followed by the regular order of business.

12:30 p. m., luncheon.

1:30 p. m., re-assemble.

7:30 p. m., called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge conferring M. M. Degree by Past Masters Association of Alexandria, Va.

Second Session Friday, February 22d.

9:00 a. m., Invocation. Regular order of business.

12:30 p. m., luncheon.

1:30 p. m., re-assemble, resumption of business.

2:30 p. m., pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

7:30 p. m., stated communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M.

The program for the celebration by Alexandria Washington Lodge is especially interesting. Three of the best speakers in the country have been secured for the occasion, as will be seen, and the arrangement for music, which will be furnished under the direction of Mr. Sherman Fowler is particularly attractive. The brochure too will constitute a very valuable souvenir in its entire make-up. On the inside of the cover will be the pictures of Doctors Dick and Craik, physicians at the bedside of Washington when he died, with a synopsis of their history, and on a detached sheet, arranged in the following order is the program.

Program.

Worshipful Claude William Fletcher, Master, Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. presiding.

Invocation, Rev. Brother James Michael Nourse, Chaplain.

Singing of "America" by assemblage.

Address—Most Wor. Ernest L. Cunningham, Grand Master of Masons in Virginia.

Vocal Selection—"Tis Thy Wedding Morning" (From the Rose Maiden) Cowan.

Address—Hon. Charles A. Towne, of New York.

Vocal Selection—(a) "A Bowl of Roses," Clarke; (b), "The Lost Chord," Sullivan.

Address—Hon. Key Pittman, Senator from Nevada.

Vocal Selection—"What from Vengeance" (Sextet from Lucia) Donizetti.

Address—Hon. Oscar Underwood, Senator from Alabama.

Singing—"The Star Spangled Banner," by assemblage.

Benediction—Rev. John Lee Allison, chaplain.

Vocal Selections, Bro. Sherman B. Fowler, director; Mrs. Robt. F. Downham, soprano; Mrs. Edw. F. Whitman, soprano; Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto; Mrs. Geo. E. Warfield, alto; Bro. Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor; Mr. Edw. F. Whitman, tenor; Bro. Wilmer J. Waller, bass; Mr. John T. Luckett, bass.

The celebration will be held at the Opera House, beginning at 8:30 p. m., and admission will be by card which can be obtained by members of the fraternity at Fletcher and Demaine's garage, 121 south Alfred street, Allen and Company's drug store, Edgar Warfield's drug store, and at the Masonic Temple.

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MISSION AT ST. MARY'S

Services Which Opened Sunday Night are Conducted by two Able Jesuit Priests—Large Congregation Attending.

The second night of the mission at St. Mary's Catholic church, being conducted by Rev. Fathers Fitzpatrick and Cronin, of South Norwalk, Conn., which opened Sunday night at that church, last night attracted a capacity congregation. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Cronin who took as his subject "Mortal Sin." The priest vividly pictured a soul stained with mortal sin and how such a soul stands in the sight of Almighty God. Throughout his sermon the priest told the effects of sin since the beginning of time and how God had punished the violators of His Commandments for this sin.

Previous to the sermon there was a short instruction on "Confession" given by Rev. Father Fitzpatrick. The mission will be continued every night this week and end next Sunday night. The hour for the services is 7:45 o'clock. In addition masses are being celebrated every morning at 5:30, 7 and 8 o'clock. Large congregations also are attending the masses. A mission for the children is being held at 3:15 o'clock every afternoon in the church.

Attending the mission are a large number of non-Catholics. The congregation in attendance at the evening services thus far are among the largest that ever attended a mission service at this church, it is said.

Both priests are Jesuits and are able orators. An invitation is extended all persons to attend these services.

DRIVE ENEMY FROM TRENCH.

French Take Prisoners in Sharp Attack in Champagne Sector.

London, Feb. 19.—Stung in their pride by the loss of positions to the French through the aid of American artillery, the Germans Saturday night tried to hit back in the Champagne sector, southwest of the Butte du Mesnil. After a violent rain of shells, they sent a strong detachment of raiders forward. These succeeded in their initial assault in breaking into the French lines and for a while retained their foothold. Then the French came back in a sharp counter thrust and threw the invaders out again, taking some prisoners.

North of the Aisne and on the Verdun front the German big guns are keeping up a steady bombardment of more than average intensity. On the Arras front the British repelled a German raid. Portuguese troops took some prisoners in a raid near Neuve Chapelle. The German artillery is active around Lens and on the Zonnebelle road. A German flyer was shot down on the Flanders front. Aerial activity has been intense during the last forty-eight hours and continues.

In preparation for the coming drive the German munitions industry is working at fever heat. In Bavaria, according to a statement by the Bavarian war minister, munitions plants will hereafter keep at work on Sundays.

LABEL RUSSIAN STEAMER.

Cotton Shippers Say That Captain is Unloading Cargo at Norfolk in Violation of Contract.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—In the Federal court yesterday a libel suit of \$800,000 was filed against the Russian steamship Omsk by Richardson, Ralston and Co., Meller Fenton, Bushby Bros. and other libelants, all shippers of cotton. The libelants allege that the steamer loaded a cargo of cotton at Galveston, Tex., for Europe and was paid \$30 a bale freight, but that it has been or is being unloaded at this port, and that the steamer's master intends to violate the contract for its freighting across the ocean, and to sail without reloading the cargo.

Notice.

Having qualified as executrix of John Penn, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mrs. Annie Penn, 1224 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.

42-10t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Examinations of the drafted men were continued at the Federal building here this morning.

The ladies connected with the Bilby Sunday organization in Washington will visit this city and hold a meeting in the Methodist Church South at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon next. All the women of the city are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tesh announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Virginia Tesh, to Sergeant William Laurence Arnold, U. S. A. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church South, Rockville, Md., on February eighth.

In an effort to assist Judge Barclay to carry out the provisions of the Sunday law, the druggists of this city held a meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to open their stores on Sundays for the sale of medicines only, from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 8 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., during which time no deliveries will be made on account of only one pharmacist being in charge at each store.

Word received from Richmond today is to the effect that there seems to be a strong inclination among the members of the legislature to increase the state taxes and that they are pressing additional appropriations very hard. From statements made by business men of this city today it may be inferred that the aforesaid legislators are quite liable to hear something concerning the matter before they are many days older, as much opposition is being expressed in regard to increasing the burdens of the people just at this time when the government is making such unusual demands upon them for money with which to carry on the war. Considerable feeling was shown in the matter by several prominent gentlemen who were discussing the subject this forenoon.

TO CELEBRATE THE DAY.

Washington's Birthday to be Appropriately Observed at the Quantico Military Camp.

Dennis A. McCarthy of Boston, editor, lecturer and poet, will be the principal speaker at the Washington's Birthday celebration to be held at the big "gym" in Camp Quantico Friday night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. Although the celebration of the birthday of the father of our country has been a feature of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus for years and speakers are assigned each year to the centers of population to make patriotic addresses, the demonstrations this year will be peculiarly fitting. Renowned speakers will be assigned to each camp and cantonment in the country and special patriotic musical programs have been arranged. At Camp Quantico the post musical director, Gilbert Wilson, will be in charge of the program and the post band, under directions of Sergeant Phillips, will participate. Intimate association of Virginia with the name of Washington and the added significance of a camp of armed troops gives to the Quantico celebration an impulse intensely stirring and exalting.

General Mention.

Chaplain J. L. Pastorelli, accompanied by Secretary Thoms, went to Fredericksburg on Sunday night where he conducted the service of the stations of the cross at Mt. St. Mary's Catholic church. A choir and orchestra is to be formed among the patrons of the K. C. camp, the first meeting being held Monday night. It is planned to have an organization trained for the solemn military high mass to be held on Easter Sunday.

Notice to the Public.

The drug stores of Alexandria will hereafter be open on Sundays from 11 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m., and from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock p. m., for the sale of medicines only during which time no deliveries will be made.

Oysters Received This Morning.

Received a fresh lot of Norfolk Oysters this morning. If you want some nice ones, try them. Peter Francis, 800 King street, Alexandria.

43-3t.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 713 Cameron street.

District Elder T. W. Hodge will preach in the Free Methodist church in this city tonight at 7:45.

Quite a number of answers to advertisements are awaiting advertisers at the Gazette office. Those to whom they belong will be doing a favor to all concerned if they will call and get them promptly.

Mrs. Emma E. McCuen died last night at 5:15 at the Norfolk Protestant hospital after undergoing a second operation. She is survived by her son Clarence Melvin McCuen, two sisters, Mrs. Philip McCuyer, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Walter Scott Passmore, of Birmingham, Ala., and one brother, Hollis R. Cooke, of Wilmington, Del. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made but the body will be brought to this city for interment.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church has started on its first week's campaign to secure new members. The campaign opened on Sunday and will continue for a month. The society has been divided into two sections, one of which is composed of men and the other of gentlemen. At the conclusions of the contest the side which obtains the largest number of members will be served with a dinner by the losers. All members of the society are urged to be present at the meeting to be held in the Westminster building next Sunday night at 7:15.

A session of the State Corporation Commission will be held in the Corporation courtroom in this city on Thursday at ten o'clock for the purpose of taking testimony concerning the service on the Washington and Old Dominion railway. The members of the commission are: Christopher B. Garnett, chairman; William F. Rhea, Alexander Forward, R. T. Wilson, clerk.

DOG LAW PASSES.

Measure Adopted by a Large Majority in House of Delegates.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—After adopting an amendment exempting its operation in thirty-seven counties, following a long debate, the house of delegates passed the Baker "dog law" by a vote of 68 to 26.

Following a speech by Delegate Gilmer, of Pulaski, Dr. J. G. Ferneyhough, State veterinarian, was accorded the privilege of making an address, the speaker, meantime, vacating the chair. Dr. Ferneyhough told of the danger of hydrophobia from dogs and of the menace to public health caused by diseased canines running at large.

Robert A. Anderson, of Smyth, which is a sheep-raising county, made a strong appeal for protection for the sheep-raising industry, saying he would vote for any dog law with teeth in it. Albert O. Boschen, of Richmond, spoke for the bill. He declared that "female dogs should be kept at home." Delegate Bowles interrupted to ask: "I have heard that the gentleman from Richmond was bitten by a dog suffering from hydrophobia. Is it true?" "No sir, responded Mr. Boschen, "but I have been bitten by some of you suffrage people."

U. S. AIR PILOT MISSING.

Ensign Sturtevant Was Shot Down Over European Waters.

Washington, Feb. 19.—A naval sea plane on scout duty in European waters has been shot down and its pilot, Ensign Albert Dallon Sturtevant, of Washington, D. C., is missing. The Navy Department was advised yesterday by cable from England. No details were given in the dispatch, but the Department's announcement says it was feared the ensign had been lost.

Ensign Sturtevant enlisted in the Naval Reserves shortly before war was declared last April and was sent to England for duty last September.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself.

Edgar Warfield, Adjutant.

43-1t.

The will of John Penn was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court today. The deceased left his estate to his wife, Ann Penn, who qualified as executrix.

Martha Washington Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will confer degrees at its regular meeting to be held tonight at the Masonic Temple. A large attendance of the members is hoped for by the officers.

The State Corporation Commission will meet in the Corporation Court room of this city on Thursday to hear statements concerning the service of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning. The driver of a motor truck was fined \$1 for violating the traffic law at King and Washington streets and colliding with an electric train.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday issued an amendment to the charter of the Fairfax and Alexandria Building Association, Incorporated, Rosslyn, increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

Mr. George Bontz of this city has received a letter from Sergeant Rinke, formerly stationed at Fort Hunt near Alexandria, who is now "somewhere in France." It was written Jan. 27. Referring to the cold weather, the letter states that they had had real spring weather over there for two weeks, although it was still cold at night. In thanking Mr. Bontz for a copy of a paper sent to him (the Gazette) Sgt. Rinke says: "You know we have some boys in the battery who married Alexandria girls and they all had to have a look at the paper to see how Alexandria is getting along." Another paragraph says: "The boys who are coming over here to bring lots of tobacco and matches as it is very hard to get them over here."

UKRAINE PEACE TREATY.

German Reichstag and the Austrian Parliament Meet Today.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—Both the German Reichstag and the Austrian Parliament, the law-making bodies of the central empires, are scheduled to convene today at Berlin and Vienna respectively.

One of the first items in the Reichstag's program is the first reading of the Ukraine peace treaty. In this connection Dr. Von Kuehmann, the German foreign minister, is expected to make an address, explaining why the peace parley at Brest Litovsk broke up and why it was advantageous to the central powers to make peace with Ukraine.

The Polish question threatens trouble at Vienna and advises from that city said that the government looked for turbulent debate over the subject.

BRIG.-GEN. SIBLEY DEAD.

Was an Indian Fighter and in Spanish-American War.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—Brig.-Gen. Frederick W. Sibley, for many years a cavalry officer, who took part in the early Indian campaigns and later in the Spanish-American War, is dead at the base hospital at Camp Grant. Death was due to pernicious anaemia. General Sibley, who was at one time commandant at the Military Academy at West Point, came to Camp Grant from the Mayo Hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he had undergone treatment. He was 56 years old.

Fire in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Fire early today destroyed the Brady building, Twelfth and Main streets, occupied by the Bryan Clothing Company, and many offices, and the Federal drug store and building. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

Attention, Confederate Veterans.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will assemble at 523 South Washington street tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. in uniform, to attend the funeral of Comrade Thomas W. White. By order of the Commander.

Edgar Warfield, Adjutant.

43-1t.

CORN YET IN THE FIELDS

Commission of Agriculture Estimates That There are Over Forty Million Bushels out Doors in Virginia.

The Gazette is today in receipt of the following from the Federal State Director for Virginia: It is estimated by the Commission of Agriculture for Virginia that out of a crop of 72,000,000 bushels of corn there are between 40,000,000 and 50,000,000 bushels still in the fields waiting to be shucked out.

The U. S. Boys' Working Reserve will try to secure boys and young men to help farmers with the work of clearing this corn off the fields. Every effort will be made to obtain boys, not only from the towns of Virginia, but from Washington, D. C., and possibly other cities.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions last fall it is found that seed corn is exceedingly scarce and unreliable, and the United States Department of Agriculture advises that all seed be tested. The Council of Defence for Virginia has under consideration a plan to set all the school children of the state to work, under the supervision of their teachers at the task of testing seed corn for farmers. The need for the work is urgent, and without the help of the children it is difficult to see how it could be done at all. Prompt offer of generous terms by the farmers will do much to help secure the help needed in this critical situation.

Placards bearing the following are being posted throughout the state: "The U. S. Boys' Working Reserve will try to provide boys between 16 and 21 immediately to help farmers by shucking corn. Comfortable quarters and good food must be provided for the boys, who will pay for their board. The boys will work as much per barrel. Ask the postmaster for a card which you will fill out and mail. Act promptly. Early applicants will have preference. W. H. Wells, Associate Director, 1712 Eye St., N. W., Washington, D. C."

FARM LABOR GROWS SCARCER.

Planting of Spring Crops Being Retarded by Lack of Help.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 19.—Complaints are coming from the farmers of this section that the farm labor situation is discouraging to the program for larger production.

"Already," said a farmer this week, "the farmers are being hard put for the planting of spring crops, due to a general scarcity of competent farm labor. The demand for labor in the mines, on the railroads and on public works generally, coupled with the large numbers of young men who are being drafted, explains why we are unable to secure service essential to the needs of the soil. The same conditions seem destined to prevail as regard home work, and the program for canning, preserving and other features of conservation work."

SHIP YARD STRIKE OVER.

All Carpenters Out Returned to Their Work at Noon Today.

President Wilson's intervention has terminated the Eastern shipyard strikes.

Reports last night to the shipping board from union heads in all districts in which carpenters are out said the strikers would be back at work by noon today.

KILLS WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Minnesota Man Completed Tragedy by Shooting Himself.

Eveleth, Minn., Feb. 19.—Fred Nylund, 40 years old, a homesteader living south of Eveleth, shot and killed his wife and their four small children yesterday and then killed himself. Nylund brooded over the death of a son a year ago.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and relatives for their kindness during the illness, also their kind expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings sent on the occasion of the death of our son Raymond.

W. A. Barnett and Family.

Go to Purcell's and Save Money.

Five pounds white Karo syrup 45c. Eggs 58c dozen, Country butter 48c. Pulverized sugar 10c lb. Hundred pounds granulated sugar \$3.32. Meal 5 1-2c. Flour 7c lb. Virginia buckwheat flour 8c lb. Oats 10c package. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street.

42-3t.

RUSSIANS WILL FIGHT

Vast Territorial Demands and Four Billions Indemnity For Kaiser.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Russia will fight.

The Bolshevik foreign office so informed the United Press today.

The Germans advancing against Russia will be declared counter-revolutionists and will be fought like Alexieff and Kaledines, it was asserted. The response to recruiting of a socialist army is enormous.

No trade relations with Germany are possible, the foreign office declared—the Germans will get food only when they revolt and join the Russian proletariat.

Foreign Minister Trotsky, addressing the Bolshevik executive committee, outlined publicly for the first time the startling peace terms presented by Germany, which Russia refused. They included retention of Poland, Lithuania, Riga, and Moon Island, and payment of four billion dollars indemnity.

VALLEY TURNPIKE.

S. A. A. E. Seeks to Remove Tolls From Famous Automobile Road, Now Valued at \$500,000.

The Valley Turnpike, pride of the motorist's heart, valued at \$500,000, and operated as a toll road, will come entirely under control of the State and be converted into a public highway if the bill now under consideration by the General Assembly becomes a law.

The turnpike is owned by a corporation, with a capital stock of \$425,000. All this stock is paid in cash. The State owns three-fifths of the stock, the remaining two-fifths being in the hands of private stockholders. The value of the road, its equipment, tollhouses and machinery is placed at \$543,000. In addition to this, the company has approximately \$45,000 deposited in banks at interest.

Private stockholders are willing to turn their interests over to the State if the State will agree to appropriate \$40,000 a year for the maintenance of the road, and turn over to them the amount in cash now deposited to the credit of the corporation.

The Valley Turnpike traverses Augusta, Frederick, Rockingham and Shenandoah Counties. It is their main highway, and about \$45,000 is spent annually on its upkeep. Under the new apportionment to be made of the automobile license fund for maintenance of the State highway system, only \$10,250 will be given to the four counties, as against slightly more than \$56,000 they received under the old method of apportionment.

With the growth of the automobile tax income to more than \$500,000 annually, it is estimated that more than \$40,000 would be due Augusta, Frederick, Rockingham and Shenandoah for the years to follow. Citizens of these counties feel that the State would lose nothing by taking over the highway and giving the appropriation, and that such a move is due them.

SHOT IN I. W. W. RAID.

Illinois City Marshall Wounded in Attempting to Control Mob.

Hillsboro, Ill., Feb. 19.—Seaton Emery, city marshal, and two other men were shot and wounded Sunday night when a party of "loyalists" attempted to enter the home of Clifford Donnellson, a miner, where L. C. Irwin, a labor agitator, suspected of I. W. W. activity, was supposed to be hiding. Donnellson, at the approach of the crowd opened fire. A bullet struck the marshal, who was attempting to control the crowd, in the arm and another hit Ernest Feth in the abdomen. Some one in the crowd then fired, hitting Donnellson. He is expected to die.

The crowd then went to Irwin's office and dragged the furnishings into the street where they were burned.

Await Lloyd George's Speech.

London, Feb. 19.—Although the political situation continued tense today as a result of General Robertson's resignation, it was confidently believed Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons would justify the Government's attitude.

The premier was to speak this afternoon. It was predicted his address would again demonstrate the "near crisis" was largely of press manufacture.



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FEARFUL DISASTER RECALLED.

Thirty-three years ago tonight the most serious railroad accident that has ever occurred near Alexandria took place at Four-Mile Run, a short distance north of this city. The history of this disaster has occasionally been written for the benefit of a new generation which has come upon the scene since that memorable night. Seven people were killed outright in the accident, and others more or less injured.

On Thursday night, Feb. 19, 1885, the Louisville Express (now known as the E. F. V. train of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad) was, as was generally the case, late in arriving here. It was about nine o'clock when it rolled into the Duke and Henry street depot of the Southern Railway, and after a short stop started for Washington. At that time a single track existed at Four-Mile Run, where the railroad ran under a tunnel of the old Alexandria Canal. A freight train of the Washington Southern Railway, bound south, had reached the tunnel, and the crew supposing they had ample time to get over the single track and on to the double began to wind its way through the tunnel when the fast passenger train, which was running at a high rate of speed on account of a "dip" at that point, collided head-on with the freight train. The engine of the freight train was demolished and thrown to the east on the shore of the cove which made in at that place at that time. The engineer, fireman and others on the locomotive were instantly killed, while the engineer of the express train was crippled for life.

Oil tanks composed part of the freight train, and the concussion set them on fire, and the burning oil ran into the cove where it blazed for hours. The entire freight train was consumed by the flames, but the most of the passenger coaches were uncoupled from the demolished locomotive and shoved south to places of safety. The passengers on the express train escaped serious injury.

The light caused by the flames started an alarm of fire in this city, but the apparatus did not go to the scene, it being supposed that a barn was burning far beyond the city limits.

The weather was intensely cold that night and snow was on the ground, which caused no little inconvenience to the large number of passengers.

A year or two later the tunnel at Four-Mile Run was demolished and the track doubled at that point.

DEMAND FRUIT OF THE SWORD.

That the Junkers will die hard has come to be a platitude in all discussions of German internal affairs. That they will also die impudently is shown by a recent utterance of the Deutsche Tageszeitung, the organ of Count Reventlow. This paper was deeply disgusted with the course of peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk. It clamored, naturally, for the immediate and unceremonious annexation of the Russian Baltic provinces and had no patience whatever with the government's dallying with the plan of giving the populations a chance to decide their own future political status.

Even the whole project of diplomatic negotiations with the Russians is repulsive to the "Tageszeitung." Its solution instead, is for the military to step in, send the diplomats about their business and then carve out with the sword as big a hunk of Russia as can be digested in the German man without age-long political dyspepsia. Just which of the military leaders is to carry through this astounding operation the editor does not say, but he is evidently looking for the right general. In the first week of January he printed an editorial under the astonishingly imprudent caption: "Where Lingers the Right General?"

This is an allusion to the well-known incident at the time of Napoleon's disastrous retreat from Moscow—when General York, command-

ing a part of the Prussian auxiliary attached to the French army, disobeyed the orders of his weak king and went over to the Russians, thus inaugurating the War of Liberation, in other words, the Junker editor is calling for volunteers to head a military rebellion against the Berlin political control.

The imputation behind it is that the monarch exists to carry out the will of the Junkers, to annex all the territory that they demand; but if he is so weak as to listen to the voices of the great masses of common folk who long for peace, then the Junkers will rebel, capture the recalcitrant Kaiser and bend him to their will.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

If Germany again strikes at Russia—now that the armistice between the two countries has ended—the Kaiser will deliver a dangerous blow at himself, officials and diplomats in Washington believe. Resumption of attacks on the demoralized and defenseless Russian people, it is believed, would meet with strong opposition from the Teuton people and drive harder at the wedge between the Austrian people and the German Junkers. The Teuton military leaders may justify any military acts by the claim that they are necessary for protection of the Ukraine, against which the Bolsheviks are now acting. But, whatever the excuse, the position of the Austrians against striking Russia and the growing feeling of the German people against it, is destined to make trouble for Germany.

Reports that German troops on the east front had mutinied against transfer to the west line and had fought their comrades are taken seriously, though recognized as an indication that Bolshevism, unrest and discontent, may be taking root within the German army. The fact that the army, more than the people at home, realizes the futility of militarist boasts about the future gives ground for the belief that ultimately even German discipline will be unable to hold these men.

Germany's political position is declared more unstable now than at any time since the war started. Diplomats point out that it has opened the people's eyes to the real aims behind German militarism; has caused a spirit of near-revolt at the failure to put across the desired separate peace. And it has served as a loophole through which Bolshevism, or something akin to it, could spread to war-weary Austria and Germany. In these circumstances the German politicians and militarists are having hard sledding at home. Now, it appears, they may undertake to add a new blunder to their other fiascos by striking at disarmed Russia.

MAKING THINGS PLAIN.

We are rather disposed to class President Wilson's telegram to William L. Hutchison, head of the striking shipyard carpenters, as among the very best of his war notes. It said the indispensable thing with such calm and dignified determination and with such patriotic force as to leave nothing to be added or taken away. It showed Mr. Hutchison and everybody else who undertakes to monkey with our war brakes precisely where they get off.

The Baltimore Sun says the President's refusal to confer with the man who was waging war on the Government until he had taken off his Prussian uniform and laid down his arms will be enthusiastically applauded from one end of the country to the other. In his own language as to Germany at the beginning of the war, "he could do no other." The honor and the welfare of the country were both at stake.

Perhaps this strike insurrection will have a wholesome effect in every direction. It demonstrates beyond peradventure that the great masses of the American people will not tolerate an attempt or the part of any man or of any class to interfere with our war program and our war preparations. As Billy Sunday said in his address in Washington on Sunday: those who try to put handcuffs on Uncle Sam at such a time as this, no matter on what pretext, must be classed with traitors and public enemies.

We believe this incident will teach a lesson that will not be forgotten and that there will be no future Billy Hutchisons during this conflict.

VISCOUNT ISHII TO U. S.

Named Ambassador From Japan To Succeed Sato—Drafted China Pact With Lansing.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii has been appointed Ambassador for Japan to the United States and will soon reach Washington. He succeeds Ambassador Sato, who takes a place on the unassigned

roll of diplomatic representatives in Tokyo.

Viscount Ishii was head of the imperial Japanese mission which came to Washington last August to extend to President Wilson and the American Government the thanks of the Japanese Emperor for the entry of America into the war on the side of the Entente Allies.

Viscount Ishii's formal mission, however, soon expanded into one of the most important diplomatic achievements in the history of the relations between America and Japan. Although it was stated that the imperial mission came to America with no intention of discussing any of the open questions between America and Japan unless it was the desire of the State Department, such was the warmth of the reception tendered to the mission by the American officials and public and so sympathetic was the attitude of the Government toward the few but important issues that had for years dragged along laden with dangerous possibilities of future complications that Viscount Ishii felt warranted in broaching some of these topics.

A gratifying measure of success attended the overtures. Within a short time it was found possible to announce the Lansing-Ishii agreement defining the status of America and Japan in China and thus removing from the field of controversy a threatening issue.

In addition mutual assurances were exchanged, although not in the same binding form as marked the conclusion of the Chinese agreement, which it was felt relieved the tension that had existed on the Pacific slope ever since the enactment of anti-alien land legislation.

Finally taking in his own hands the complicated question involved in the supply of American steel to Japan in return for the use of Japanese shipping and the regulation of the exportation of gold from America to Japan, Viscount Ishii initiated negotiations which are now proceeding with every prospect of success for the settlement of those questions.

TO SOW AMERICAN IDEALS.

Arthur Woods to Direct Propaganda in Europe.

New York, Feb. 19.—A campaign of American propaganda in foreign countries, including Germany and neutral lands, will be begun shortly, it became known here yesterday, by Arthur Woods, who was public commissioner of this city during the administration of Mayor Mitchell. While Mr. Woods declined to discuss the task confronting him it was learned he planned to go to Washington within a day or two to confer with Government officials.

The appointment of Mr. Woods by the Government is understood to have been made through the Committee on Public Information, with which he will co-operate in plans designed to counteract the influences of German propaganda. Whether he will leave the United States for the present remains to be determined, it is said. Meanwhile the campaign will be carried on from Washington.

Under Mr. Wood's direction the truth about America's role in the war will be spread among the German people and among nonbelligerents and efforts will be made to hearten the people of the Entente Allies with fuller knowledge of what this country will do in war work and to combat such insidious German propaganda as is said to have caused Italian military reverses. To Russia will be conveyed the principles of American democracy.

"Cut out the Red Tape and Wire me When and Where to go."

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Thomas Cuddy, of this city, has received his questionnaire but has returned it to the draft board with the following note written across the face of it in red ink.

"I am as near fit as they make them. One leg is a little shorter than the other but nevertheless, I am there. I am fit as a fiddle, sound as a bell and ready to fight at the drop of a hat. Cut out the red tape and wire me when and where to report."

Cuddy was recently refused at the local U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station on account of one leg being a half an inch shorter than the other.



AIR RAIDS FAILURE.

Germans Fail to Penetrate London Defenses and are Driven Off.

London, Feb. 19.—The high state of perfection to which the air defenses of London have been brought is emphasized by the difficulties which German raiders are having in attempting to reach the city. For the third time in seventy-two hours German airplanes crossed the southeast coast last night, but so intense was the barrage from the high-angle gun, so alert and efficient were the searchlight squads and so quick and daring the British airmen patrolling the clouds that none of the Germans got through.

The raid did not cause any surprise nor any alarm. The people had been led to expect air attacks when the weather turned favorable for them so when the alarm was sounded the people quietly took shelter without haste nor excitement.

The raiders were first sighted between 9 and 10 o'clock.

EIGHTH GRANDCHILD.

Son Born To Captain And Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt.

Boston, Feb. 19.—A son to Captain and Mrs. Archibald B. Roosevelt was born here yesterday. Captain, a son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, is with the American forces in France, and his wife, who was Miss Grace S. Lockwood, of this city, has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Lockwood, since the departure of her husband for Europe after their marriage last year.

The baby was named Archibald B. Roosevelt, Jr.

New York, Feb. 19.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who is convalescing in a hospital here, said he was "perfectly delighted" when a long-distance telephone message from Boston today brought word of the birth of his eighth grandchild. The news was telephoned by Mrs. Richard Derby, who formerly was Miss Ethel Roosevelt. No bulletins were issued yesterday on the former President's condition, physicians explaining that his progress was continuing satisfactorily.

NET SET FOR FOREIGN SPIES.

Rigid Examination Of Everything On Arriving Ship.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 19.—To thwart possible German spy activity, baggage and personal effects of all persons aboard the Norwegian-American Line steamship Bergensfjord were closely examined by a force of men and women Government agents on the arrival of the vessel here yesterday. Letters and all other forms of written or printed matter were seized to be sifted for spy communications, to be returned to the owners if proved innocent. The matter taken included articles prepared by several newspaper and magazine writers returning from Russia.

The Bergensfjord is the second neutral ship to arrive here within 10 days. Passengers on the first, the Holland-American Line steamship Nieuw Amsterdam, underwent the same examination.

APPEAL FOR MORE FLOUR.

Food Administration at Hampton Roads Ask Administration to Grant Higher Allowance.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Food administrators of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Hampton and Norfolk County at a conference yesterday, issued a joint appeal to the Federal food administration that the wholesalers in their districts be permitted to purchase and distribute double the amount of their allotment of flour, which is seventy per cent of the consumption of 1917. The appeal shows that owing to government activities in this section and the consequent greatly increased population, that it is conservatively estimated that it will take 40 per cent more flour this year than last to meet the demands or double the government's allotment.

BILLION-DOLLAR BILL PASSES.

House Puts Through Great Urgent Deficiency Measure.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The billion dollar Urgency Deficiency Appropriation carrying half a billion for the military establishment and large sums for the navy and other branches of the Government was passed yesterday by the House without a record vote.

In direct appropriations and in authorizations for obligations during the remainder of this fiscal year, the total of the measure is \$1,107,220,000. It now goes to the Senate, where it will be given prompt consideration.

YOUNG WIFE ADMITS GUILT.

She and Husband Sentenced to Three Years for Killing Man Who Wronged Her.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 19.—Katharine Vance Harrison, eighteen, and

her husband, Charles C. Harrison, pleaded guilty yesterday to manslaughter in connection with the killing in December, 1915, of W. L. Warren, near here. They were sentenced to three years under the suspended sentence law. Harrison accompanied the girl on the automobile trip upon which she admits she killed Warren for alleged wrongs. They were married three days later.

Lenroot Likely to be Named.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 19.—That the Wisconsin legislature which convenes in special session here today will empower Governor Phillip to name a successor to the late United States Senator Paul O. Hustung is looked for.

At a caucus of Republican members last night the governor made known his plans by stating that in the event he was given the appointive power he will name Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot to fill the senate vacancy. No vote was taken at the caucus, but the indications were that favorable action would be taken.

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MOVE ON RUSSIA.

Trotsky Government Menaced by Foreign Force and Civil Strife.

Amsterdam, Feb. 19.—With Austria insisting upon the role of innocent bystander in the Eastern war, which was renewed at noon yesterday, Germany resumed the invasion of the Russian coast provinces, and took steps, it is reported, toward a hard and swift blow at Petrograd, in an attempt to crush Bolshevism with the force of arms.

All that Austria will do hereafter in a military way in the East, apparently authentic advices state, is to "protect her communications with the Ukraine"—which means to protect the transportation of Ukrainian food into the starving Hapsburg domains.

At last accounts, sent shortly after the armistice expired at noon, German troops were sweeping northward from the Riga-Friedrichstadt front into Livonia's interior and toward Esthonia—both provinces the demand for annexation of which wrecked the peace parleys with the Russian radicals. The main force is believed to be proceeding along the railway Riga-Volk, some 100 miles. Thence a strategic railroad runs almost due north to Petrograd, another 250 miles. German sea forces off the entrance of the Finnish Gulf are expected to co-operate with the land drive.

From Dago Island, long since converted into a German naval base, the German fleet that invaded the Gulf of Riga just before Kerensky's downfall would have a distance of less than 200 miles to cover to get to Kronstadt, the fortress guarding Petrograd. At Kronstadt lies the bulk of Russia's Baltic fleet, bottled up since the loss of Oesel, Dago, and Moon Islands.

Belated dispatches from Petrograd tell of the capture of Kiev, the new capital of Ukraine, by the bolsheviks. The fighting is described as having been of an extremely sanguinary character, 4,000 persons having been killed and several thousands wounded. Great destruction was wrought in the town by shells and explosives dropped by aviators.

At Odessa another big battle has been fought between the bolsheviks and the moderates, during which warships in the harbor bombarded the city. Polish legions at Minak are declared to have been sanguinarily defeated and put to rout, while the bolsheviks also are reported to have captured Tongozod, on the Black Sea, and Voronezh, capital of the province of the same name.

MAY MOVE NEGROES.

Slayers of Virginian Captured in Mountains.

To avert a possible lynching, authorities of the Culpeper county jail at Mitchell, Va., last night were considering removing to the Alexandria county jail the two negro prisoners, Horace Williams, 35, and Ernest Wilson, 28, charged with the murder of O. T. Clark, a prominent merchant of Mitchell.

According to messages received by Morgan Bradford, head of a detective agency in Washington, public opinion against the negroes yesterday was intense, and Mr. Bradford suggested their removal.

The negroes were arrested Sunday after a chase through the mountains of Virginia, by William J. Sullivan, an agent of Mr. Bradford. A preliminary trial is scheduled for today.

Mr. Clark was shot and fatally wounded in his grocery store Thurs-

day night. About \$50 was taken from him. A revolver was found about 150 yards from the store. The bullets in it were said to be the same caliber as one taken from the slain man's body.

According to Mr. Bradford, both negroes "are ex-convicts and served time at Richmond. They worked at a sawmill near Mitchell."

Wilson's wife, Mr. Bradford said, confessed that the two men came home Thursday night, showed her a number of bills and threatened to kill her if she said anything. When she refused to leave the vicinity with them they became frightened and fled to the mountains.

A box of chewing gum in the store was broken open, and when arrested a few sticks of the same kind of gum and a bloody handkerchief were found in a pocket of one of the negroes, it is said.

AMERICA'S PEACE PRINCIPLES.

German Newspapers Speak Favorably of President Wilson's Speech.

President Wilson is the only opponent of the central powers with whom discussion on peace proposals is possible, according to opinion voiced by two of the largest newspapers in Southern Germany.

Munster Neuste Nachrichten, Feb. 13, says:

"The President's speech shows a clear desire to continue the public discussions between Washington and the central powers."

"In this doctrinarism lies, perhaps, Wilson's moral greatness and suggestive strength for Americans. German statesmen will do well to realize that if Germany comes to no modus vivendi with the Wilson mentality it will find in America its most tenacious and wealthy opponent, with inexhaustible resources."

"Altogether, Wilson shows himself as the only opponent with whom discussion is possible. Therefore, it is the duty of German statesmen to secure the greatest possible benefit from this discussion."

"If agreement with America can not succeed before its war machine assumes irresistible momentum, the whole enterprise will be unhinged."

The Muenchner Post, February 12, says:

"The President places himself on the basis of the Reichstag resolution of July, and thus a general peace and reconciliation becomes possible. This newspaper expects the chancery to build now a binding bridge to America."

"Prof. Bonn recently, and properly, declared that the possibility of a general peace depends on Germany's attitude toward the American peace principles. The decision will not be difficult for the German government if it still holds to the spirit of the July resolution, and it must then subscribe to Wilson's developed general principles for a general and just peace."

AFFECTS TEUTONS.

Bolshevik Propaganda Successful Among Soldiers.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 19.—The bolshevik government is not only the strongest force in Russia, but it is steadily spreading its propaganda among the people of Germany and Austria as well as in their armies holding the Russian front, according to Mrs. John Reed, wife of the American magazine writer, whose appointment as Russian consul general at New York has just been withdrawn by Foreign Minister Trotsky.

Mrs. Reed arrived here yesterday after a visit of six months in Russia with her husband, who remained to work for the bolshevik program of "peace through revolution" in Germany and Austria.

The bolsheviks, Mrs. Reed declared, have a perfectly organized propaganda, which is reaching the German people through couriers who cross the frontier, soldiers in the trenches and friends in adjoining neutral countries. This propaganda also is being carried into Austria with such success, Mrs. Reed was told in Russia, that Austrian soldiers had told their officers they would be shot in the back if the men were sent to fight on the western front.

Austrian prisoners of war in Russia, she said, had sent a resolution to the rulers of the central powers, declaring they would never again fight against their "brothers, the Russians."

Trotsky and Premier Lenine, and the principles they represent, Mrs. Reed believes, are firmly entrenched in Russia and cannot be overthrown by a counter revolution.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Central Powers Are Split by New Warfare.

London, Feb. 19.—A deep, serious schism has been created between Germany and Austria-Hungary by the termination of the armistice between the central powers and Russia and the renewal of a state of war.

The Austrian press is warning Germany against the reopening of hostilities in which Austria does not wish to participate. The semi-official Fremdenblatt is silent, but the Neue Freie Presse is quoted as pointing out that the Austrian monarchy no longer borders upon Russia and is not, like Germany, compelled to resume warfare. The only thing Austria might do against its will, says the newspaper, is to protect the free connection between the monarchy and the Ukraine.

Die Zeit, which has intimate connections with the Austro-Hungarian foreign office, is reported by the correspondent as contending that Count Czernin, the foreign minister, can continue to act as a negotiator with the west. "For our monarchy," it says, "the war is in the main finished, and for one of our antagonists it has virtually not begun. Millions of thinking people now point to Count Czernin and President Wilson." The article concludes with a sentence which the correspondent interprets as being plainly addressed to Germany, reading:

"From our side the predisposition to positive negotiation has never been interrupted and it is to be hoped that the negotiations will not be interrupted from the other side."

JUDGE WM. P. HOUSTON DEAD.

Presided For Years Over Rockbridge County Court.

Lexington, Va., Feb. 19.—Judge William P. Houston, aged 75 years, a Confederate veteran, died here yesterday. He was born in Monroe county, now West Virginia, in April, 1843.

In recent years he was Judge of the Corporation Court of Buena Vista. He was long a member of the local board of trustees of Washington and Lee University. He was twice married, one daughter, Miss Edith Houston, a missionary in Cuba, surviving.

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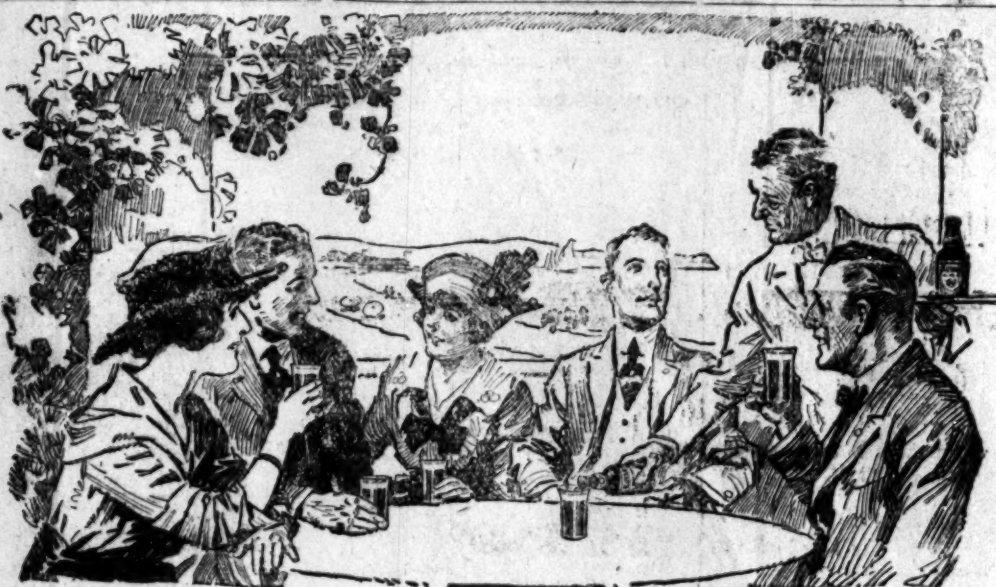
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"All Over in a Little While," Kaiser Tells American Dentist.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 19.—Bringing one of the most interesting stories on inside conditions in Germany that has come across the Atlantic in months, Dr. Arthur M. Davis, of Piqua, Ohio, who has been personal dentist to Kaiser Wilhelm for the last fifteen years, arrived here yesterday.

The Kaiser, Dr. Davis said, is thoroughly convinced that the number of United States troops in France is not one-sixth what it has been officially represented to be.

"Just before I left Berlin," said Dr. Davis, "the Kaiser said to me: 'I hear you are going back to America.'"

"I admitted I was preparing to take such a trip. Then the Kaiser said: 'I hope you will return soon. Things will be all over in a little while. Germany will have won.'"

"The statements made in America regarding the transportation of troops are, I am assured by my generals, out of all proportion. Up to the present time our U-boats have been so successful in sinking United States transports that the American army in France does not number more than 30,000 men."

Dr. Davis said that there were about twenty Americans still in Berlin. They were not interned, but were required to report to the police authorities daily. Neither are they permitted to leave the city and consequently know but little of what is going on elsewhere.

POLISH REVOLT.

Uprising Brightens Hope of Germany's Early Defeat. Bolsheviks Active.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Reports that Poland is in a state of revolt against the slicing up of the country for Ukraine, gave diplomatic circles a distinctively optimistic mood yesterday.

With the Bolsheviks threatening to put hundreds of Germans to death unless the German troops are withdrawn, and Austria giving notice to Germany that her troops must not be used to invade Russia, the whole situation on the Eastern front is becoming menacingly acute for Germany.

Germany, it is pointed out, is now faced by a double dilemma. In the first place, she will not be able to withdraw her forces from this front in sufficient numbers to make her anticipated drive on the Italian front effective against the enormous reinforcements placed at the disposal of Italy by the allies. Moreover, unofficial advices say, there are indications that the Bolshevik doctrines are being very deeply sown in the Teuton armies. This situation the Germans had feared in the event that their troops were withdrawn from the Eastern front, for then there would have been no barrier to the flood of Socialistic and anti-militaristic propaganda from within Russia. Poland's military arm is not to be discounted and Germany must take every consideration of this force, while at the same time the Bolshevik attitude is not at all completely a closed book toward the Polish revolution.

DEATHS BY GLASS DENIED.

Reports Persist Many Poisoning Cases at Naval Base.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 19.—Despite official denial there were persistent reports in circulation last night that several hundred men at the naval base were poisoned by ground glass found in soup and fruit pies. Several men died from the poison, according to these reports.

One man fell dead while on his way to the base hospital, it is reported, and ambulances were kept busy all of Sunday transporting sick men to hospitals at the base.

The poison story was denied by Capt. Dayton, commanding the base, but it was learned from another source that "about 100 men" had been made ill from eating canned corned beef. No deaths had resulted from the meat, it was stated, and all of the men would probably recover.

It was learned from men at the

base that over 100 men are still seriously ill from alleged glass poisoning, and that many more were affected. Physical Director Baker, of the naval Y. M. C. A., is reported to have been made ill by eating in the mess with the men where the reported poisoned food was found.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of February, 1918.

Mary H. Davis vs. Ralph A. Davis, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ralph A. Davis is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

R. C. L. Moncre and J. T. McHall, P. Q.
A Copy Teste
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of February, 1918.

John Wesley Redd vs. Mary Washington Redd, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely divorcing said Complainant from said Defendant a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful abandonment and desertion for more than three years, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Mary Washington Redd is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

G. Washington Lewis, P. Q.
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Joseph H. Schwenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
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